IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 9101 OF 2004

Ichalkaranji Co-op.Textiles Ltd..... Petitioner.

Versus

Asstt.Provident Fund Commissioner..... Respondent.

Mr. M. S. Topkar for the Petitioner.

None for the Respondent.

CORAM : S. C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.

DATED : 20TH DECEMBER, 2004.

P.C.:

Heard Shri Topkar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner.

2. Mr. Topkar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner, makes a statement that an amount of Rs.6,34,829/- has been already paid to the employees as per the statement (Exhibit "F", page 36) and for the balance sum of Rs.3,97,206/- the Bank Guarantee has already been furnished in favour of the Respondent.

3. In the light of the aforesaid, a limited protection deserves to be granted. By this course,

the Respondent should not be prejudiced in any manner as there is enough security in case the amount has to be recovered. Therefore, the Respondent is directed not to initiate any coercive steps to recover the amount under Exhibit "F" to the Petition for a period of four weeks from today so as to enable the Petitioner to press the stay application before the Appellate Authority. All contentions on merits are kept open. Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(S. C. DHARMADHIKARI,J.)